

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

When you were scraping the ice off of your windshields Monday and fighting the hazards of the slick streets and highways you probably were thinking how bad things were. But Douglas Meador in his "Trail Dust" column recalls just how bad it used to be in the early days of the automobile.

"Winter driving has made a radical change since the early days of automobiles when they were cranked by hand which required standing in front of the vehicle and turning a handle. The engine seldom started without a great amount of effort and the use of forceful language. Cars were built open, like buggies, except for oil cloth curtains which seldom lasted but a few months. Early automobiles had no heaters and it was often difficult to hold the steering wheel on cold days. At the end of a drive in cold weather it was necessary to get under the engine and drain the radiator to keep the block from freezing. It was also necessary to fill the radiator again in freezing weather before the start of a journey. Before the arrival of antifreeze some drivers would fill the radiator with kerosene for short trips of a mile or less; before the liquid became hot and ordorful. It required money, determination and the courage of several generations for the automobile to arrive at its present position in the life and economy of a nation."

Texas is "going to be at sea without a rudder" until it finds a way to tax local property uniformly and equally throughout the state.

So spoke John A. Gronouski, dean of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs in Austin, at a pre-session legislative conference on the problems of public school finance. School finance will be a leading topic of business for the newly elected legislature, and Dean Gronouski spoke only the obvious truth in calling attention to the wide discrepancies in assessing and collecting property taxes within our state.

"We have a mishmash of administration," said the dean, who noted that there are many localities in Texas where the property assessment is "just what somebody puts down on a piece of paper."

The Texas Research League in a November bulletin spotlights the situation farther:

"Under the Texas Constitution, all tangible and intangible property is taxable at its actual market value, but no school district tax assessor follows that standard."

Treatment of tangible personal property such as automobiles, household furniture, farm machinery, boats and an endless variety of other items is irregular, to say the least. Intangible property, such as stocks, bonds and bank deposits is almost never taxed, although some estimates suggest that such intangibles constitute more than half of the actual property wealth.

"Under such conditions," the Texas Research League concludes, "the property tax has become virtually a local option tax under which school district officials are free to decide what shall be included on the tax roll and at what percentage of true value."

The broad disparities in local property tax resources and taxing effort combine with the state's Minimum Foundation Program to produce a total system characterized by substantially unequal funds available to local school districts of similar size.

Out of this situation arose last year's federal court decision which holds that the wide variations in local taxing capacity produce unreasonable and intolerable inequities in combined state-local

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IN REHEARSAL FOR CONCERT — Hamlin High School band members, under the direction of Tim Jones, right, rehearse the numbers to be presented at the fourteenth annual "Christmas Festival" at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Hamlin Public School Auditorium. Bands to be featured are the sixth grade, junior high school, high school and stage band.

Survey Meet Set Tonight For Adult Ed.

The need for an Adult Basic Education program for Hamlin will be determined tonight (Thursday) in a meeting to be held in the high school cafeteria at 7:30, according to Bob Hawes, Hamlin School Superintendent.

If as many as seven people will sign up for the program here the classes can be conducted, Hawes said. The program is made available through the Texas Education Agency for those 16 years or older who have not achieved an eighth grade level of education.

There would be no charge for tuition, fees or books in the program which is sponsored under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

There are three levels of the program available: (1) literacy training, (2) middle grades, 4-8, (3) high school.

Two Jailed For Passing Bad Checks

Two persons, a man and a woman, who passed forged checks here Dec. 6 are in custody of the Gaines County Sheriff's Department in Seminole. They were apprehended there Tuesday afternoon and word was received by the local police department at 5:45 p.m.

Chief of Police Ed Wheat said that the two, Gloria Nanez, 19, and Narcisco Rico, 29, had a small baby with them when picked up in Seminole.

Two checks were passed at Pied Piper Grocery, one for \$52 and another for \$70. Two checks were passed at Mac's, one for \$53 and one for \$68. The two-party checks were passed on Jo Riddle and Virgil Steele. The checks signed as "Mrs. Jo Riddles" carried the notation of housework. On the checks signed as Virgil Steele a notation was made for farm work. All checks had the addresses as listed in the telephone directory below the signature. Different names were used for the payee each time.

Similar check passing has been reported in Lamesa, Haskell and Stamford and Chief Wheat said the two were sought by police in those cities also.

Cub Scout Meeting Set Monday At 7

A meeting for all boys age 8, 9 and 10 who would like to be Cub Scouts and their parents has been re-set for Monday evening at 7 in the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building.

The meeting will be directed by Lynn Yantin, Scout executive from Chisholm Trail Council.



TRIO GETS READY — "Dixie Has Landed" is the selection that will feature, from left, Keith Jackson, Terry Lawlis and Rene Gonzales. The boys are practicing during Tuesday's band period for the concert to be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the public school auditorium.

Pipers, Piperettes to Play Throckmorton In Tourney

The Pipers and Piperettes will meet Throckmorton today (Thursday) in the opening round of the Knox City Basketball Tournament with the girls playing at 1 p.m. and the boys playing at 2:30 p.m.

In the girls bracket, the winner will meet the winner of the O'Brien-Haskell game at 12 noon Saturday and the losers will play at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Explorers Set Car Wash Here

A Car Wash Saturday to be sponsored by the local Explorer Scouts was planned at the Tuesday evening meeting at Hamlin Police Department.

Cars will be washed Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Conoco Self-Service Station on West Lake Drive. Price will be \$2.50 per car. Proceeds from the project will be used for future trips being planned by the post which include a trip to Big Bend National Park.

Officers of the post elected at the Dec. 4 meeting are Mike Herd, president; Steve Evans, vice president; and Thomas Gabriel, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

This past weekend three boys who had passed the Hunter's Safety Course and the post advisor, Doyce Gillilan, went deer hunting at Brooks Ranch at Sweetwater. These boys, Mike Herd, Steve Evans and Luke Reynolds, attended a three-session course over a three-week period to become qualified.

The post meets each Tuesday evening at the Police Department.

In the boys bracket, the winner will meet the winner of the O'Brien-Haskell game at 1:30 Saturday and the losers will meet at 10:30 Saturday.

The Pipers captured their second win of the young season here Friday night when they downed the Aspermont Hornets, 70-54. Milton Jones was high with 34 points.

Aspermont won the girls game, 60-45, with Alice Cooper leading the Piperette scoring with 22 points.

The boys Junior Varsity team defeated the Aspermont JV's, 49-24.

PIPERS (70) — Milton Jones 16 2 1-34, Joe Mayes 1 1 4-3, David Willis 7 0 3-14, Ray Scifres 2 0 3-4, Willie Hooper 2 0 3-4, Larry Mayes 0 1 2-1, Bill Cork 1 0 5-2, Albert McAfee 1 0 1-2, Alfred McAfee 2 0 3-4, Edward Sloan 1 0 1-2. Totals 33 4 26-70.

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Neinda Church Sets Cantata

"The Night of Miracles" will be the cantata presented by Neinda Baptist Church choir Sunday at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Pat Carter, music director. Mrs. Carter will play the piano accompaniment.

After the musical presentation the Christmas tree and fellowship will be held.

The Third Sunday Singing will be held at Calvary Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

All singers are invited to attend.

Revenue Sharing Check Less Than Expected Here

Disappointment was expressed by Hamlin City officials in the size of the first revenue sharing check received by the City of Hamlin here Sunday. Hamlin's check for the first six-month period was \$13,959. This was less than half of the amount previously announced.

Another check for the last half of the year will be mailed in January.

Jones County received a check for \$59,996, the City of Anson received a check for \$16,038 and the City of Stamford received \$20,601.

Mayor Joe Ford said Tuesday that no definite plans had been made yet for the use of the money received from the federal government. He said that this would probably be one

of the items of discussion for the Council meeting to be held tonight (Thursday).

Among the items mentioned by the mayor for consideration was the loader recently purchased by the city, a gravel truck, a posting machine and the paving of some city streets.

None of the local officials could come up with any reason for the big difference between the earlier figures mentioned and the amount of the check received. News stories out of Washington had earlier pegged

Hamlin's share for the year 1972 at over \$60,000, but apparently this has been lowered to less than \$30,000.

Mayor Ford and City Secretary Johnny Steele were to have attended a meeting in Austin Wednesday on the rules and regulations for handling the revenue sharing monies and it was hoped that someone there would be able to explain the differences in the checks. No word from this meeting was available at press time.

Re-striping of Lake Drive To Mark Left Turn Lanes

Work should get underway in the next day or two on re-striping parts of West and East Lake Drive, according to Hamlin Mayor Joe Ford. He said that the City Council and the Engineers of the Texas Highway Department had worked together on the solution to the traffic problem on this main traffic artery.

The street will be striped for one lane traffic both ways with left turning lanes marked off at each intersection. Parallel parking lanes will also be marked off on both sides of the street. Passing with caution will be permitted in the middle of each block.

Mayor Ford said that one block of East Lake Drive and seven blocks of West Lake Drive will be striped.

This street has been a problem that has plagued the

city for many years and Mayor Ford said that the Council and the Texas Highway Department hope that this will eliminate some of the wrecks on this street in the future.

Council to Meet Tonight At 7

The Hamlin City Council will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at the City Hall at 7:30, according to Joe Ford, mayor.

The meeting was moved from Monday, Dec. 18, to avoid a conflict with the Hamlin Band Concert.

Farmers Tax Guide Now Available

The 1973 Edition of the Farmer's Income Tax is now available in the County Extension Agent's office, according to Jones County Agent Kirby Clayton.

The Farmer's Tax Guide explains tax rules that are of particular interest to farmers. It is designed to help you prepare your Federal Income Tax return and is illustrated with completed examples of each form Clayton said.

The Income Tax Guides are free for the asking.

ASC Election Results Told For County Committeemen

Farmers and ranchers of Jones County have elected the following 1973 ASC Community Committeemen and Alternates in a mail election held earlier this month.

"A" COMMUNITY — Chairman, James C. Riddle; Vice-Chairman, Billy H. DeBuck; Regular Member, John E. Scarborough; First Alternate, E. L. Jenkins, Jr.; and, Second Alternate, Bobby Jones.

"B" COMMUNITY — Chairman, John E. Youngquist; Vice-Chairman, Eugene D. Watts; Regular Member, Carl Bearden; First Alternate, J. Douglas Lovvorn; Second Alternate, Darrell Richards.

"C" COMMUNITY — Chairman, Billy Vinson; Vice-Chairman, Calvin W. Cooley; Regular Member, B. Franklin Godfrey; First Alternate, Joe P. Howle, Jr.; and, Second Alternate, Derrell O. Dean.

"D" COMMUNITY — Chairman, Harold D. Sloan; Vice-Chairman, Richard Cooley; Regular Member, Orval Ely; First Alternate, Leon Kelso; and, Second Alternate, Jack H. Grogan.

The ASC Community Committeemen assist the County ASC Committee in administering farm programs in Jones County, such as cotton, wheat, peanuts and feed grain acreage allotments and bases,

and the rural environmental assistance program. They also help keep local producers informed of farm program provisions and regulations.

In addition to these duties, the just-elected Community Committeemen have an important responsibility in the near future in filling vacancies on the County ASC Committee and determining the chairman and vice chairman of the Committee for 1973.

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Regular Member of each community will meet in County Convention, Friday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the local ASCS office. They will elect one County Committeeman to serve a three-year term, and two alternates, each to serve one year. After the vacancies are filled the Community Committeemen will determine which of the three regular members of the County Committee will serve as Chairman and Vice-Chairman in 1973. The Convention is open to the public.

Mr. J. Noel Weaver, whose term as County Committeeman expires this year, has served three consecutive terms and, according to governing regulations, is ineligible for reelection. Weaver has given much of his time in serving the farmers and ranchers of Jones County and this service is greatly appreciated.

CORRECTION

Tom Hartley, a sophomore in Hamlin High School, should have been listed on the B average list of the honor roll reported recently.

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ROAST

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Tea Honors Shelley Holtz Here Saturday

A gift tea honoring Shelley Holtz, bride-elect of Bill Hodnett, was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harold Bonner.

After greeting guests, Mrs. Bonner presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. John Holtz; mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Wayne Hodnett, and the prospective bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Jackie Buske.

The serving table was covered with an ecru linen and lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses and red votive cups in a footed brass container. Crystal appointments completed the table decor.

Hostesses with Mrs. Bonner were Mmes. Cecil Sellers, Floyd Smith, Ione Cheshire, Bill Shira, Ordie Selph, Steve Herring, Mack Sellers, Loyd Burkhardt, Claude McDonald,

Young H'makers Hold Annual Yule Banquet

The second annual Christmas banquet held by Young Homemakers was Friday evening at the high school cafeteria. The traditional turkey dinner was served to members and their husbands.

Dan Newberry gave the invocation.

After the dinner games of Bingo were played.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Danny Warner, Dan Newberry, Cleon Warner, Joe Wayne Carter, Burt Oliver, David Watson, Mac Reid, Robert Moore, Larry McCoy and Pat Willoughby.

Don Elmore, Gene Johnston, Bob Craig, Ben Turner, Sam Ferguson, Joe Simpson and R. D. Wade.

The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 30 in Hamlin Church of Christ.

Nitengale, Bingham Vows Read In Lubbock Dec. 2

Mr. and Mrs. David Michael Bingham are residing in Dallas after their marriage Saturday (Dec. 2) in St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride, the former Joyce Ann Nitengale, is the daughter of Mrs. M. H. Nitengale of Lubbock and the late Mr. Nitengale.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham.

Marriage vows were read by the Rev. L. L. McCue of Denver, Colo., uncle of the bride.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Pat Callahan of Lubbock, sister of the bride, and Shelby Blaydes of Hereford, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Shelby Blaydes, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of

Canyon High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hamlin High School, West Texas State University and Stenograph Institute of Texas. He is employed by Stanley, Harris, Rice and Associates in Dallas.

After a wedding trip to Ruidosa, N. Mex., the couple returned to Dallas and are at 7830 Meadow Park Drive No. 209.

Peggy Jones Honored With Gift Tea Here

Peggy Jones, bride-elect of Mike Murphree, was honored Saturday afternoon with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. John Steele.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Steele and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Carl Jones of Haskell; her fiancée's mother, Mrs. J. O. Murphree; her fiancée's maternal grandmother, Mrs. H. O. McAdams of Roscoe; and her fiancée's paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Murphree.

Guests were served by Jan Young and Mrs. Robert Moore from a table covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and mums in a crystal bowl. Crystal appointments were used. A bride doll and red votive candles in footed crystal cups completed the decorations.

Hostesses with Mrs. Steele were Mmes. Moore, V. M. Wallace, A. F. Haight, Bill Shira, Bill Davis, Gerald Young, Bob Craig, Lee Hastings, Burt Oliver, Floyd Smith, Leldon Clifton, Marvin Carlton, S. C. Ferguson Jr., B. V. Newberry and Miss Lola Milstead.

The couple will be married at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, 1973, in First Baptist Church.

Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland of Sweetwater are parents of a boy, Prentice Derrall, born Dec. 6 at 7:39 a.m. at Stamford Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. The only living grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sellers. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ira Green and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Blanton of McCaulley.



MR. AND MRS. M. T. HUDSON
...to be honored with open house

Open House to Mark 50th Anniversary for Hudsons

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson will be honored Sunday, Dec. 17, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open house celebration at their home, 312 S. W. Ave. D, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited and the couple requests that no gifts be brought.

Hosting the event will be their daughters and sons-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Earle C. Misener of La Grande, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Chalcraft of Abilene.

Mr. Hudson was born April 5, 1896, in Cottonwood, Callahan County, son of the late Allen and Sarah Hudson, who were very early pioneers of the area. He came with his family to Jones County in 1900 to settle a farm five miles southeast of the present townsite of Hamlin, which was not yet founded. Neinda was their post office and Stamford was their source for supplies.

The family moved to Hamlin in 1905 and he has made his home here since that time. A veteran of World War I, he was kept in Germany to serve in the Army of Occupation and returned home in 1919. He was a very active member of the early day American Legion and has been a member of the First Methodist Church since childhood.

He and his brother, Arthur (Soc) Hudson, operated the first

drive in service station in Hamlin. He later opened Hudson Motor Company which he still owns but is retired.

Mrs. Hudson was the former Annie Belle Moore and was born Sept. 28, 1904, near Gilmer in Upshur County. She came with her family to Jones County in 1919.

The couple married Dec. 17, 1922, in Anson and she came to Hamlin as a bride.

Mrs. Hudson became a very active member of the First Methodist Church, sang in the choir and taught in the Sunday School for more than 30 years. She was a member of Woman's Missionary Society, American Legion Auxiliary, active in club work and Parent-Teachers Association.

She served as chairman of the committee that solicited funds for building the Girl Scout Hut, which later became the Camp Fire Girls place of meeting. She also served as conference officer for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The Hudsons spend much time fishing at the Hamlin Lake where they have a barge and enjoy taking the children, grandchildren, and friends and relatives on the barge to fish and have supper sometimes cooked on a wood stove.

They have two grandsons in Oregon and two granddaughters in Abilene.

Rev. Stewart Presents P-TA Program Here

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, speaker for the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teachers Association, stressed the "Spiritual Side of Christmas."

"God loves you," he said, and pointed out that "He gave us the greatest gift — Himself." He urged that "you give of yourself to Him." He said, "Christmas means giving of yourself and not getting."

Mrs. Milton Carter, president, presided.

The second grade presented a medley of Christmas carols and a tableau of the manger scene. Depicted were three wise men, an angel, three shepherds Mary and Joseph at the manger.

Mrs. Joe Norton's second grade room won room court.

Mrs. Donald Young gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Joe Bogle gave the thought for the month.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies and punch were served.

Students Entertained

Elementary students of Mrs. Carol Mink were entertained Saturday in Mrs. Mink's home.

Each student played a piece which had been memorized.

The students included Billy Bond, Reeta Crowley, Teri Weaver, Pamela Thornton, Gary Mink, Sharon Ford, Karen Ponder and Melissa Kiser.

Christmas songs were sung.

Other students who assisted Mrs. Mink with serving were Cindy Grigg and Sheri Mink.

Bridge Winners

Jo Smith and Bob Preston, both of Abilene were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Gene Knable were second and third were Mrs. G. W. Conegys and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cooper are parents of a girl, Jori Dawn, 7 lbs. 5 oz., born Dec. 19 at 12:10 p.m.

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SUNBEAM		
COOKIES	3 FOR	\$1
DIAMOND		
FOIL	69¢ SIZE 18 INCH	2 FOR \$1
HALF GALLON		
CLOROX	49¢ VALUE	39¢
ROYAL	12 OZ.	
TREND	LIQUID SOAP	4 FOR \$1
ROYAL	22 OZ.	
TREND	LIQUID SOAP	39¢
KOUNTY KIST	12 OZ.	
CORN	4 FOR	\$1
DIAMOND		
FOIL	REG. 39¢ 12 x 25	4 FOR \$1
DEL DIXI OR	48 OZ.	
POLISH PICKLES		69¢
\$1.59 VALUE		
MAALOX		\$1.19
\$1.45 VALUE		
CONTAC		99¢
\$1.45 VALUE		
LISTERINE	20 OZ.	99¢
REG. 69¢	16 OZ. BOTTLE	
COCA COLA	2	\$1
JELLO	3 OZ. PKG.	8 FOR \$1
CALIFORNIA NICE-N-FRESH		
ORANGES	LB.	19¢
WASHINGTON DELICIOUS		
APPLES	LB.	25¢
PINK		
GRAPEFRUIT	10 FOR	\$1
DECKER'S QUALITY		
BACON	LB.	89¢
DECKER'S QUALITY		
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FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO
(December 13, 1929)
This past Wednesday was a great day for the Hamlin Pied Pipers, they were honor guests of the Rotary Club in one of the best programs of many months.

The spirit of Christmas is taking hold of the young and old, alike. Already the Yuletide sentiments are in the air. Evergreens are bidding the passers-by a Merry Christmas as they come down the business streets.

The Hamlin P. T. A. met with a goodly number present. The P. T. A. is doing a splendid work for our school. Through them the school ground is to be beautified, the primary and intermediate departments are to be furnished with libraries, and a health program is to be soon started.

What is perhaps one of the most sensational store burglaries to ever take place in Hamlin happened here some time last Monday night, when Young Brothers Gents Furnishings store was relieved of about \$2,500.00 worth of their best goods. Four persons are now under arrest or that was the report late Thursday afternoon, after considerable hunting and investigations have been underway all the week.

A pretty new home is now being built on the church lot, just south of the Baptist Church which is to be the pastor's home. The contract was let some two weeks ago to A. G. Arnett, a local contractor, and the work is now well underway.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 12, 1952)

Although first response to the Christmas seal sale sponsored by the Jones County Tuberculosis Association was encouraging, subsequent returns from the big mailings of seals to nearly 3,900 individuals and firms in the area have been disappointing. Hamlin people were leading the procession with returns of \$294.50 for towns of the county after a check-up of returns Monday. Response from people in other sections of the county ran the total returns to \$909.25.

Over 500 children participated in the big Christmas parade staged Friday afternoon through the streets of Hamlin, marking the official opening of the Christmas season. The kids marched along with Hamlin High School's 60-piece band and Santa Claus himself.

Plans for a community Christmas tree and program have been announced for the Nienda community, to be held Friday evening, Dec. 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Several Hamlin area farmers and ranchers are planning to attend an area-wide irrigation school for farmers next Wednesday, December 15, at Munday, starting at 9:30 a.m.

People of the Hamlin community are invited to an open house at the DePriest School to be conducted next Monday, December 15, at the school building in Northeast Hamlin, according to S. E. Morgan, principal of the institution. The open house will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. A program will be given by students at 3:00 o'clock.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 13, 1962)

Santa Claus will be in Hamlin at 12 noon Wednesday to officially open the Christmas shopping season. He will have his Rocket Sleigh to take the area children on a ride around town. He and his helpers will be here from 12 noon until 8 p.m. The rocket sleigh is 40 feet long, eight feet wide and 13 feet high. It is safely designed for loading, seating and unloading 90 children per trip. Free rides on the rocket sleigh are being made possible by the member merchants of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

The annual Christmas program sponsored by the Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association will be held Sunday, December 16, at 3 p.m. in the junior high school auditorium. The primary school children will present the traditional Christmas Pageant.

Nineteen members of the Hamlin High School Band were among the 95 members chosen for the All District Band at Merkel Saturday after an all day band clinic.

The Cub Scouts will meet Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the primary cafeteria for the pack meeting and Christmas Party.

The Jones-Fisher County Singing will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Foursquare Gospel Church. Many good singers will be among the large crowd expected to attend.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .
And What Have You
—Continued from page one

funds among the school districts. If the court ruling is upheld by the U. S. Supreme court, which seems likely, then any new plan of finance which allows local taxing agencies freedom to assess and tax at their discretion will no doubt be turned down.

It will be necessary that all school districts tax property on the same basis and this means a state assessment method for all.

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SCHOOL MENUS
Dec. 15-Dec. 20

HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL
Friday — Goulash, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, pickles, rolls, butter, milk, pineapple pudding.
Monday — Ham, potatoes, green beans, pickles, rolls, butter, milk.
Tuesday — Tamales, pinto beans, cornbread, butter, milk.
Wednesday — Barbecue buns, pork and beans, potato chips, pickles, milk, cobbler.
HAMLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL
Friday — Hot dogs, ranch style beans, potato chips, Jello, peanut butter cookies, milk.
Monday — Ham, and potatoes, vegetable salad, English peas, rolls, butter, milk.
Tuesday — Turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry delite, milk.
Wednesday — Franks, pinto beans, cherry pie, cornbread, butter, milk.

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MR. AND MRS. A. S. GRAHAM
... to be honored Sunday

A. S. Grahams to Mark Anniversary Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Graham will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary at an open house held in their honor Sunday Dec. 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home, 120 N. E. Ave. D.

Hosting the event will be the couple's children, Henry Graham of Anson, Mrs. P. N. (Ruth) Collins of Hamlin, Mrs. Ray (Betty) Johnson of Abilene, Glenn Graham of Bogata and Donald Ray Graham of Anson.

Assisting with the reception will be the couple's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Graham, the former Isla Bell, was born June 21, 1906, at Big Hill, Texas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bell.

Mr. Graham was born Sept. 8, 1902, in Falls County, son of

the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Graham.
The couple married at Alton Springs in Falls County Dec. 16, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham lived in Marietta, Ga., during World War II where he was employed by Bell Aircraft Corporation. In 1946 they moved to McCauley where they lived until 1956 when they moved to Anson. He was employed in carpentry and concrete work in Anson until he was disabled by a heart attack. In 1968 they moved to Hamlin and retired.

They are members of the United Pentecostal Church and Mrs. Graham is a minister.

The Grahams have 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

LVN Group Holds Annual Yule Dinner

Licensed Vocational Nurses, Division No. 73 met Monday at 7:00 in the Hamlin Restaurant for their annual Christmas dinner. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willingham.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Lucy Mickler, Hazel Higdon, Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mrs. S. A. Teague, Mrs. Steve Herring and Mrs. W. R. Perryman.

Monroe Tabbs Entertain Adult Class Members

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb entertained members of the senior adult Sunday School Class and their companions with a dinner in their home Friday evening.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Houghton, Floyd Woolf Sr., S. C. Hollis, Cecil Woodruff and George McDaniel. Also Mrs. Eula Ulmer and guests, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Corser and Barbara McDaniel.

To Direct H-SU One-Act Play

Sharon Townley, Hardin-Simmons senior student from Hamlin, will direct one of four one-act plays to be presented by the H-SU Drama Department Dec. 15-16 in Van Ellis Theater. Miss Townley will direct "The Flattering Word" by George Kelly.

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Brownie Troop Meets Monday

The third Brownie troop met Monday at the Jaycee Community Building.

Those present were Tonya Brumley, Lisa Caffey, Isabel Contreras, Judy Crouch, Dee Dee Eaton, Sharon Ford, Jannie Gardner, Teresa Gregory, Paula Gillilan, Leona Johnston, Tammy May, Cheryl Scifres, Connie Spalding, Patricia Stewart, Susan Watts and Paula Stephens.

The Brownies made Christmas stockings and chains. Tonya Brumley and Judy Crouch were in charge of refreshments after the meeting.

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Wow! It looks like the basketball season has started off "on the right foot." The varsity boys overtook the Aspermont Hornets Friday night with the score of 70-54. The Pipers gave a great show of ability to go far this year. Milton Jones was the high pointer of the night with 34 points.

hhs

The Piperettes are looking exceptionally good this year. The Hornets took them by 60-45, but the Piperettes kept up their hustling and teamwork. We are wishing them GOOD LUCK in the Knox City tournament!!!

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Our Junior Varsity boys are showing excellent ability of doing a fine job this season. The team played in the Ballinger J. V. tournament last week. They were very happy to bring home the First Place trophy. They beat Coahoma by 63-46. George Titus made All-Tournament and Johnny Jones was named Outstanding Player. The girl's J. V. were to play Monday night, but the game was canceled.

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If you have not made any of the games, you have missed some outstanding playing teams. The Pipers and the Piperettes play in the Knox City tournament beginning Thursday. It will last until Saturday. Everyone come to the gym at Knox City and help us boost the "GREEN TEAMS" to first places.

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The Student Council met last Thursday night and decorated the school. We put the Christmas tree in the entrance lobby. The halls were decorated with stars and holly rope. The lockers were decorated with Santa Claus. Each member of the council signed the Santas, wishing everyone "a very Merry Christmas."

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The N. H. S. had their Christmas dinner in the home of Ricky Gruben. It looks as though this organization has begun their holiday feasting

early!

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The band is working harder every day getting ready for the upcoming Christmas Festival. If you have not purchased your ticket, you may get in touch with any of the band members. Anyone of them would be happy to assist you with your purchase! Everyone be sure to come!!! Curtain time is 7:30 in the auditorium.

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The teachers and the students are getting ready for semester exams. And, of course, are very anxious for the joyous holidays!

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The Annual Staff members are still selling the '73 Piper. If you haven't made your purchase be sure to buy one now! Sales end soon!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Tara Colley Injured In Dallas Wreck

Tara Colley, daughter of Mrs. Melvin Scott, was seriously injured in a five-car pile-up in Dallas Friday morning. She is a patient in Great Southwest General Hospital in Grand Prairie where she was in surgery 4½ hours Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott went to Dallas Friday and returned home late Sunday.

Miss Colley suffered a concussion and both ankles were broken. Her car was hit three times in collisions which involved a semi-trailer, which went out of control, and three other vehicles.

Mrs. Scott will go to Grand Prairie Friday.

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Joe Carter of Jackson, Miss., are parents of a girl, Jo-Gena, 6 lbs. 3 oz., born Dec. 6 at 9 p.m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carter of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Abbott of Albany. Mr. and Mrs. John Dominey of Rule who reside at Holiday Lodge are great-grandparents.

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with susan

By Susan Jarvis

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Boy! this weather is really bad for people who are trying to do Christmas shopping, but great for those who have finished and are busy wrapping gifts and cooking all those holiday goodies.

Here's a cute idea for you homemakers who like to make cookies with some kind of design on them. designs on the bottom of fancy cut glassware are great for pressing patterns on cookies. a lot of people make these kind of cookies around Christmas, this will save buying new cookie cutters and will be a little bit different too.

Jim Anderson of Kilgore recently spent several days in Hamlin visiting with the J. C. Farmers. He is their brother-in-law. Mrs. Farmer takes care of the coin-clean center on Lake Drive and wanted me to find out if anyone has a good recipe for pot pies for all the leftover, chicken, turkey and goose around this holiday season. If so, please call and I'll run it as the recipe of the week in the next issue.

Mrs. Sadie Rose tells me that a bay leaf is good for keeping out those little pests, weevils. Just put them in any container or lying out in your cabinet they will not leave a bad taste in your food and really keep the weevils out.

My family and I spent the weekend in Thurber this weekend and met my husband's brother and wife, Andy and Sonja Jarvis of Dallas. The men went deer hunting and shot one deer.

I guess all the college students are staying away from home these weekends getting ready for semester exams.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holtz were Mrs. Holtz's sisters of Coleman, Mrs. W. D. Laws and Mrs. Johnny Baugh. Mr. and Mrs. Holtz also attended the Christmas banquet of the Retail Grocers. The banquet was held at the ACC cafeteria and the speaker was from Corpus Christi.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Thimble Cookies

1½ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup butter or margarine
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg separated
1½ teaspoon vanilla extract
1½ cups finely chopped pecans

Oven: 375 Yield: about 36

Sift flour with salt. Cream butter in mixing bowl. Gradually add brown sugar; continue creaming until light and fluffy. Blend in egg yolk and vanilla extract. Add sifted dry ingredients; mix thoroughly. If desired, chill 1 hour for easier handling. Shape dough in to balls ¾ inch in diameter. Dip into slightly beaten egg white then into pecans. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Press deep hole in center of each cookie with floured timble or finger. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, until light golden brown. Fill hollows with jelly, jam or tinted butter frosting.

Butter Frosting

¼ cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
1 pound sifted confectioner's sugar

One third to ½ cup milk or cream

Cream butter in mixing bowl. Add vanilla extract, salt, sugar and cream. Beat until smooth and of spreading consistency.

Services Held Wednesday for O. R. Burnham

Oak Roberson Burnham, 89, a resident of McCauley for 83 years, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in Callan Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at McCoy Chapel of Memories with W. H. (Gene) Johnston, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ and the Rev. Walter Hickman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Afton Cemetery, west of Hamlin, under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born July 22, 1883, in Georgetown, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Burnham. He came to the McCauley area at the age of six. He married Annie Ubben in 1906 in McCauley. She died Nov. 11, 1961.

He was a farmer and rancher until his retirement. He lived at the Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby the past three years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lewis (Christine) Johnson of Hamlin and Mrs. T. E. Hilebrand of Kermit; three sisters, Mrs. G. A. Daniel of Odessa, Mrs. Ralph Weidbush of Austin and Mrs. Charlie Roberson of Bethany, Okla.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Virgil Steele, Bill Smith, Raleigh Reynolds, Ray Johnson, Richard Young Jr. and Zanna Anderson.

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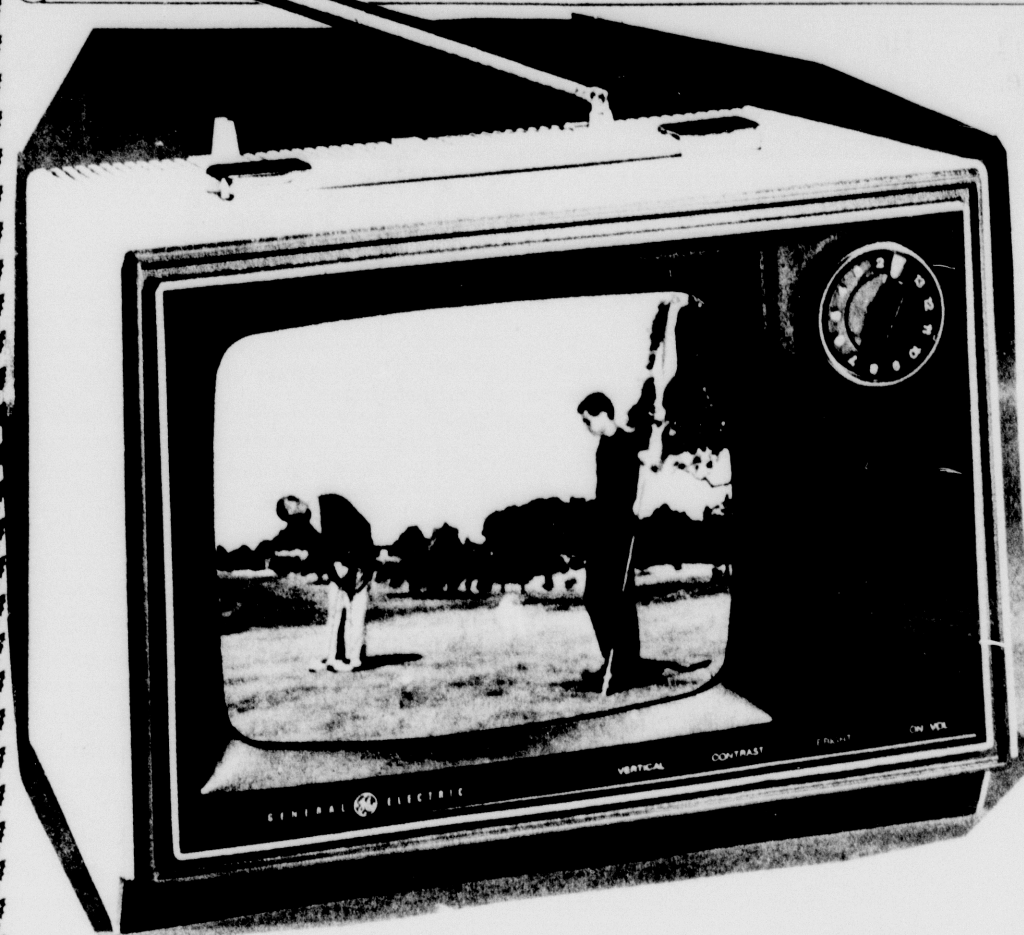
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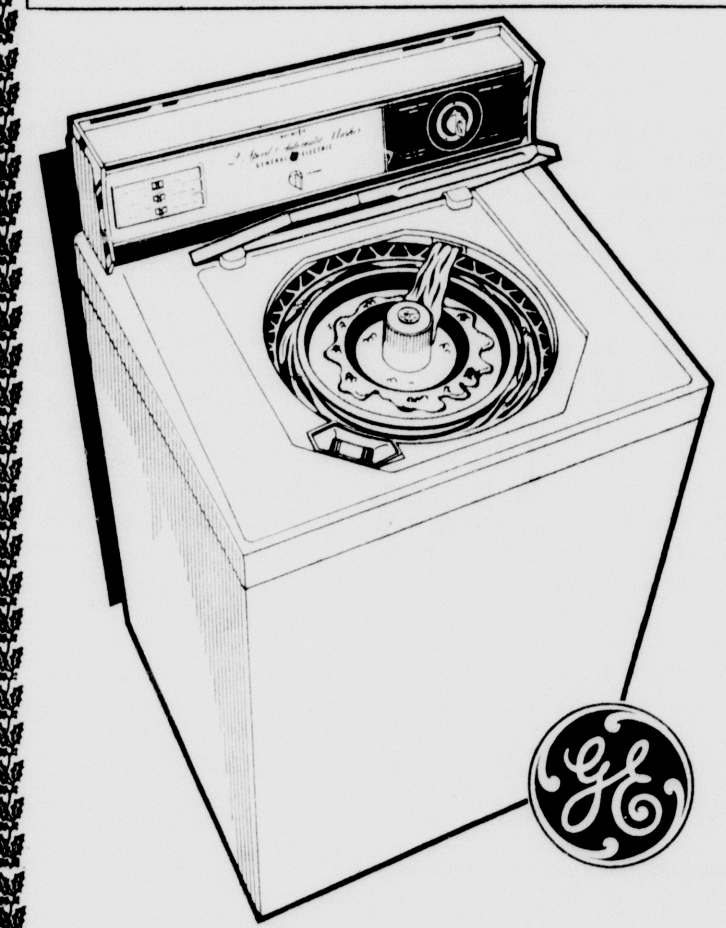
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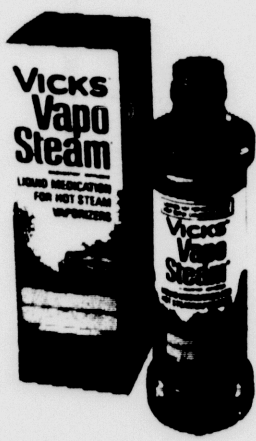
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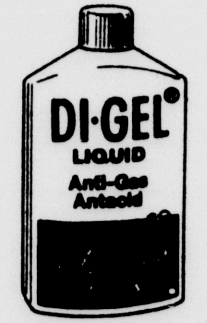
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Growth of R-PEP Industry Pegged to More Calves

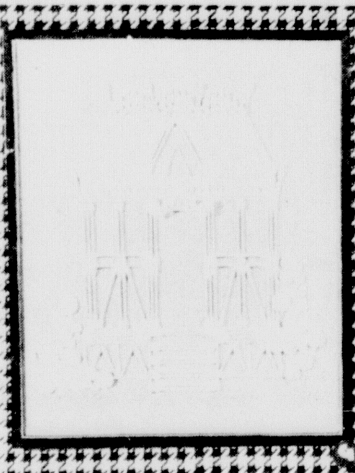
ABILENE (Special) — As rapid and widespread as it has been in the past several years, future expansion of the Rolling Plains beef cattle industry appears now to be more squarely against an age-old problem of producers: how to get more calves from their mother herds.

One producer worded the problem here for others at the recent 1972 R-PEP Beef Cattle Reproduction Seminar: "how to increase the size, not of our cotton crop nor of our wheat crop, but of our calf crop." (R-PEP, the Rolling Plains Economic Program, goal of which is the increase annually of agricultural income in the 29-county area, and to which many observers attribute much of the industry's successful growth because of the educational efforts sponsored by eight R-PEP task forces.)

In the massive effort to help area producers increase the size of their calf crops, four specialists were brought in to approach the problem from as many angles at the seminar, sponsored by the Beef Cattle Task Force, whose chairman is Stanton Brown, manager of the League Ranch near Benjamin. John R. Beverly, for example, suggested strongly that producers evaluate, every year, the sperm of their bulls, and Dr. Dennis B. Herd stressed that "You can't starve the calving problems out of your animals, but don't get them fat," as he explained the connection between poor nutrition and the difficulties of bulls and cows in reproduction.

Beverly, who also said the bull is more important than any single cow in the herd, is specialist in animal reproduction and Herd is specialist in beef cattle nutrition with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

Because the blood disease of anaplasmosis ranks second only to respiratory diseases as a nationwide destroyer of the beef cattlemen's profits, Dr. W. W.



Neinda Philosopher Finds Evidence That Crime Has Spread Just About All Over

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One pretends to be alarmed this week over the law and order situation.

Dear editor:

For a long time now people have been talking about a breakdown in law and order but I haven't paid much attention to it, however a series of items I've been running across lately in the newspapers that turn up out here has convinced me the situation is as bad as they say,

NEWS FROM . . .

Old Glory

by Bernice D. White

The weather has been cloudy, cold, drizzling, freezing, adding up to extremely disagreeable here lately, and this has halted work in the fields as well as a lot of other activities.

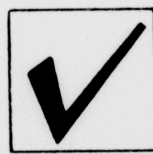
Another successful deer hunting trip has been reported to us by a group that hunted

near Ozona recently. O. G. student, Rodney Dunham bagged an 8 point buck. C. T. Pierce, Glen Pierce, and Glen Dunham also killed a deer each, as did Mr. and Mrs. Roy Letz of Rule. Roy Letz is also reported to have shot a wild turkey. Mrs. Glen Dunham and Mrs. C. T. Pierce also accompanied the group on the trip.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gholson last weekend included their daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coats and children of Wichita Falls, and Capt. and Mrs. Jeff Hubner. The Hubners, according to reports, are in the process of moving from California to Dallas.

Leland Ashorn, who was recently transferred from Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene to East Texas Chest Hospital in Tyler is reported to be improving nicely. Friends wishing to write him or send cards should address them in care of the East Texas Chest Hospital, P. O. Box 2003, Tyler, Texas 79701.

social security QUIZ



A mother who has worked all but 2 years since she was 20 in employment covered by social security dies at 42. Her husband continues to work. Are her two children—ages 10 and 12—eligible for any monthly social security payments?

- ☐ A. No, they are not eligible since the father is still working and supporting them.
- ☐ B. No, children are not eligible for payments on a mother's work record, only on a father's.
- ☐ C. Yes, they may be eligible for monthly survivors payments on their mother's work record.

Correct answer: C. Yes, they may be eligible for monthly survivors payments on their mother's work record.

People 65 and over collecting social security benefits are in the "fastest growing age group" in America today.

maybe worse.

For example, authorities are wondering if they won't have to lock up the Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona to protect it from the people it was set aside for, on account of how they're making off with the petrified wood. They carry it off in their pockets, purses, car trunks, etc., and officials estimate if they keep it up there won't be any petrified wood left.

With the yule season approaching, Christmas tree thieves are at work again in the national fir forests in the Pacific Northwest, swiping hundreds a day because they sell for \$2 a foot.

In California, a man has been found guilty of defrauding the telephone company by figuring out a whistle that produces a multi-frequency signal that foils the company's long distance

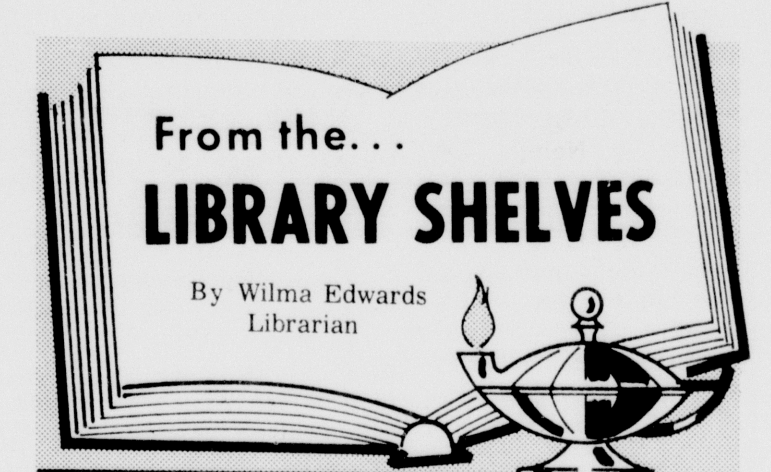
charge system, enabling him to call anywhere free of charge.

And to top it off, and to show the break-down is world-wide not just confined to the U.S., Earl Mountbatten, an uncle of Queen Elizabeth, has been fined for watering down the milk on his farm. Been adding a little of the stuff to the milk sold from his country estate to boost his income.

I'll tell you, the situation is getting out of hand. Why just the other day a congressman was demanding that Congress plug up the loopholes in the income tax laws, saying smart people are figuring out more and more ways to pay less and less tax.

I'm sure he's on the right track, but until the loopholes are plugged, I wish he'd point them out to me.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.



Madeline by Ludwig Bemslans is recommended for grades 2 and 3. It is the story of a little French girl in a boarding school who causes much excitement when she must have an appendectomy.

The Biggest Bear by Lynn Ward is recommended for grades 3 and 4. Johnny finds a new pet but doesn't realize how much trouble a bear cub can cause, especially when it grows into a very large bear.

Mouse Tales by Arnold Lobel is an I can read book for ages 4 to 7. Papa mouse generously volunteers to tell a bedtime story for each of his seven sons. The short, short nonsensical tales are enhanced by amusing drawings in color and will bring chuckles of glee from preschool listeners and beginning readers.

Sheila Levine Is Dead and Living In New York by Gail Parent is called by New York Times Book Review the feminine rejoinder to Portnoy's Complaint. This is the story of Sheila Levine: 30 years old and God forbid, still single.

The Odessa File by Frederick Forsyth tells of the Odessa

organization established to shield former Nazi SS officers now living under new identities. Forsyth skillfully blends fact and fiction into a suspenseful and detailed story which is often downright chilling in its credibility. Forsyth also wrote **The Day of the Jackal**.

Eleanor: The Years Alone by Joseph P. Lash is Eleanor Roosevelt's biography from 1945 to her death. It covers her activities for the United Nations and the Democratic Party, as well as her many personal interests.

I Never Promised You A Rose Garden by Hannah Green is recommended for teenagers as well as adults. The extraordinary novel tells of a 16-year-old schizophrenic girl who finds her way back to reality.

Like the Lion's Tooth by Marjorie Kellogg is a world of children, specifically children who find themselves the almost unknown victims of their parents' savagery or obliviousness or simply misguided love. They have come together at a school of "problem children" on the banks of the Hudson not far from New York.

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HOLIDAY LODGE SERVICE
The 2:30 p.m. worship service at Holiday Lodge will be conducted by Neinda Baptist Church.

The music will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carter and the message will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Frank Codington.

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NEWS FROM . . .

Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

Visiting in the Cecil Kiser home one day last week was their daughter-in-law, Jean, Mrs. Thomas Kiser of Sweetwater.

Grace Brewer tried again and drove out to Sylvester. The last time a truck tried to run over her from the back. She is doing pretty good but has to take things slowly.

Mr. Lea Dickerson is in Stamford Memorial Hospital and quite ill at this writing. Rufus Farris and Cal Fuller of San Angelo drove out to hunt and spend the weekend in the L. T. Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Douglass spent a few days visiting in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Deel and family of Levelland drove here Friday night and visited in W.

B. Brown home. They drove out to Dallas to see the Cowboys play football Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin spent the past few days in Rosenberg visiting the Alton Mauldin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis attended the Workers Conference in Roby Tuesday night. Bro. Dub Jackson was to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Boren had a few extra hours so drove to Odessa to visit with the children.

Mrs. Terry Buck has been spending some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly.

Mrs. W. B. Brown and Mrs. May Hurst were in Abilene Friday morning.

Mrs. Jeffie Williams spent a week here but returned to Dallas over the weekend.

I tried to forget this 20 degree weather and the sleet on the ground but guess I can't it is COLD and no promise of better weather. Hope all can stay in and keep warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray drove to Ft. Worth and had the fun of keeping the granddaughters while their parents were on a hunting trip. Milo and Pauline returned this past week and report a wonderful time.

News deadline is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events by 10 p.m. Tuesday or 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.



SHORT WAVES

BY FRANK SHEARER

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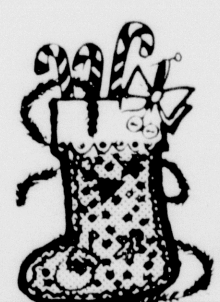
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